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HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration 200300380-1 P.O. Box 272400 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Confirmation No.: 4583 Inventor(s): Lee. Application No.: 10/766,646 Examiner: Chen, Eric Brice Filing Date: January 27, 2004 Group Art Unit: 1765 SILICON CARBIDE IMPRINT STAMP Title: DEC 2 9 2006 Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents **Commissioner For Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF Non-Compliant Appeal Brief Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 7, 2006 The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is (37 CFR 1.17(c)) (complete (a) or (b) as applicable) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below: 2nd Month 3rd Month 1st Month 4th Month X \$450 \$120 \$1020 \$1590 The extension fee has already been filed in this application. [](b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. \$ /20 . At any time during the pendency of this application, Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Respectfully submitted. deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mall in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date of Deposit: August 21, 2006 Wendell J. Jones X I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to Altomey/Agent for Applicant(s) the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number (571)273-8300. Reg No.: 45.961 Date of facsimile: December 29, 2006 Date: December 29, 2006 Typed Name: hdeli J Telephone: (408) 938-0980 Signature